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APPENDIX E

D/S MEMO 22-53

30 November 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Branch Chiefs, D/S
SUBJECT : Jurisdiction of S/OM/SSO
REFERENCE : D/S MEMO 20-53

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify the jurisdiction of the Special Service Organizations Section, Organizations and Management Branch, as established by referenced memo.

2. S/OM/SSO has primary jurisdiction for following and reporting upon all activities within the Soviet Arctic. The term "Soviet Arctic" is defined to include all territory lying north of 62°N and east of the Pechora River (51°E), as well as all other areas in which Arctic developmental organizations have primacy.

3. S/OM/SSO is responsible for keeping the other branches informed of Soviet Arctic developments which lie within their areas of interest. In return, the other branches will bring to the attention of S/OM/SSO whatever information relative to the Arctic they might encounter.

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